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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Amir Alon *et al.*
APPLICATION NO.: 09/497,373
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AND MANAGING
GROUPS FOR INCREASING BUYING POWER ON THE WORLD
WIDE WEB
EXAMINER: Dr. Geoffrey R. Akers
GROUP ART UNIT: 3625
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 8, 2005, the applicants are re-submitting the Amendment/ Response (37 C.F.R. § 1.111) filed on October 28, 2004 with claims 6 and 90 bearing the appropriate status identifiers and are now commensurate with markings showing changes. This Response is being filed prior to the due date of April 8, 2005, therefore, no fees are believed due.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance.